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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:)
Oberth et al.)
Reissue Application Serial No.:) Patent No.: 5,733,062
Not Yet Assigned)
Reissue Application Filed:) Issued: March 31, 1998
Herewith)
For: Highway Crash Cushion and)
Components Thereof)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at column 1, line 42 with the following:

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In view of the foregoing operational and maintenance requirements for
crash cushions, there is a need for an improved crash cushion that provides
increased rigidity in a lateral [impacts] impact that decelerates an impacting
vehicle in a more controlled manner in a lateral impact, both when the vehicle is
moving along the fender panels in a forward and in a reverse direction, and to
provide a crash cushion which is simpler to install and easier to maintain.